

1 hour of the memorial service. And of course LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART or somebody should have stepped up to stop that, and thank goodness he did.

I am really sad that a service we should have all agreed on would be the priority of the morning, we couldn't manage for that to be the priority of the morning. We had to start the 1 hour of work we had to do 50 minutes before that service turned out to end and 30 minutes before it was scheduled to end.

I am regretful that my good friend had to rise to this moment of personal privilege, but I certainly support him in seeking this privilege and hope that the Members of the House will understand what happened here and appreciate the great respect we all have for Tom Lantos.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. I rise, as I have a couple of times in the past, to simply say that I think on our side, obviously, we believed that we needed to move forward on the work. All of us, however, share what has been said about Tom Lantos, for whom we had the greatest respect, and we all share a sadness at his loss.

I regret that the actions that precipitated this hour that you are taking have occurred. They have occurred. We can't change them. Having said that, I want to say that I understand the point the gentleman is making, and I understand the point my friend Mr. BLUNT has made. I think it will suffice to say that. But I can appreciate the position the gentleman found himself in and that Mr. BLUNT and his leadership found themselves in.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Thank you.

Madam Speaker, I utilized the opportunity of the rules to rise to a question of personal privilege due to the statements attributed in the press that I mentioned before to a spokesperson, which I stated and restated I believe were totally uncalled for and unacceptable.

I thank all of you for having listened to me with such courtesy. It is for someone who arrived as a 4-year-old refugee with his family fleeing oppression, an extraordinary moment in the midst of the sadness of the day, and the offense that I felt, it is an extraordinary moment to be able to rise and invoke the rules of the House to seek the attention of the representatives of this extraordinary Nation. So I thank each and every one of you for your patience and your courtesy.

At this point, after thanking Mr. DREIER, thanking Mr. BLUNT, and thanking the majority leader for their kind words, I simply end remembering a friend who everyone in this room can agree enriched our lives. My son mentioned the other day this week when we were talking about the sad news, he said, Dad, do you remember when I was

a little kid and you wanted me to get my posture up, what you would tell me? I will never forget, he told me. Lantos. Your posture. That is one of the first things that impressed me about Tom Lantos, even before I learned about his zealous extraordinary commitment to the oppressed everywhere where people are still longing to be free.

So let us all then end this recollection of what I believe was a very unfortunate moment remembering someone who we can all agree was extraordinary, enriched our lives, and was a great Member of Congress and a great American. Thank you all very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4169, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 790, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 963, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 972, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

AMERICAN BRAILLE FLAG MEMORIAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4169, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. RODRIGUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4169.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 65]

YEAS—396

Abercrombie	Blackburn	Cannon
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Cantor
Akin	Blunt	Capito
Alexander	Boehner	Capps
Allen	Bonner	Capuano
Altmire	Bono Mack	Cardoza
Andrews	Boozman	Carnahan
Arcuri	Boren	Carney
Baca	Boswell	Carter
Bachmann	Boucher	Castle
Bachus	Boustany	Castor
Baird	Boyd (FL)	Chabot
Baldwin	Boyd (KS)	Chandler
Barrett (SC)	Brady (PA)	Clarke
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Clay
Bartlett (MD)	Braley (IA)	Cleaver
Bean	Brown (GA)	Clyburn
Becerra	Brown (SC)	Coble
Berkley	Brown-Waite,	Cohen
Berman	Ginny	Cole (OK)
Berry	Buchanan	Conaway
Biggert	Burton (IN)	Conyers
Bilbray	Butterfield	Cooper
Bilirakis	Buyer	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Calvert	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Camp (MI)	Courtney
Bishop (UT)	Campbell (CA)	Cramer
Crenshaw		
Crowley		
Cubin		
Cuellar		
Culberson		
Cummings		
Davis (AL)		
Davis (CA)		
Davis (IL)		
Davis (KY)		
Davis, David		
Davis, Lincoln		
Davis, Tom		
DeFazio		
DeGette		
Delahunt		
DeLauro		
Dent		
Diaz-Balart, L.		
Diaz-Balart, M.		
Dicks		
Dingell		
Doggett		
Donnelly		
Doolittle		
Dreier		
Duncan		
Edwards		
Ehlers		
Ellison		
Ellsworth		
Emanuel		
Emerson		
English (PA)		
Etheridge		
Everett		
Fallin		
Farr		
Fattah		
Feeney		
Ferguson		
Filner		
Flake		
Forbes		
Fortenberry		
Fossella		
Fox		
Frank (MA)		
Franks (AZ)		
Frelinghuysen		
Gallegly		
Garrett (NJ)		
Gerlach		
Giffords		
Gilchrest		
Gillibrand		
Gingrey		
Gohmert		
Gonzalez		
Goode		
Goodlatte		
Gordon		
Granger		
Graves		
Green, Al		
Green, Gene		
Grijalva		
Gutierrez		
Hall (TX)		
Hare		
Harman		
Hastings (FL)		
Hastings (WA)		
Heller		
Hensarling		
Herger		
Herseth Sandlin		
Higgins		
Hill		
Hinchey		
Hinojosa		
Hirono		
Hobson		
Hodes		
Hoekstra		
Holden		
Holt		
Hooley		
Hoyer		
Hulshof		
Hunter		
Inglis (SC)		
Inslee		
Israel		
Issa		
Jackson (IL)		
Jackson-Lee		
(TX)		
Jefferson		
Johnson (GA)		
Johnson (IL)		
Johnson, E. B.		
Johnson, Sam		
Jones (NC)		
Jordan		
Kagen		
Kanjorski		
Kaptur		
Keller		
Kennedy		
Kildee		
Kilpatrick		
Kind		
King (IA)		
King (NY)		
Kingston		
Kirk		
Klein (FL)		
Kline (MN)		
Knollenberg		
Kucinich		
Kuhl (NY)		
LaHood		
Lamborn		
Lampson		
Langevin		
Larsen (WA)		
Larson (CT)		
Latham		
LaTourette		
Latta		
Lee		
Levin		
Lewis (CA)		
Lewis (GA)		
Lewis (KY)		
Linder		
Lipinski		
LoBiondo		
Loebach		
Lucas		
Lungren, Daniel		
E.		
Lynch		
Mack		
Mahoney (FL)		
Maloney (NY)		
Manzullo		
Marchant		
Markey		
Marshall		
Matheson		
Matsui		
McCarthy (CA)		
McCarthy (NY)		
McCauley (TX)		
McCollum (MN)		
McCotter		
McCrery		
McDermott		
McGovern		
McHenry		
McHugh		
McIntyre		
McKeon		
McMorris		
Rodgers		
McNulty		
Meek (FL)		
Meeks (NY)		
Melancon		
Mica		
Michaud		
Miller (FL)		
Miller (MI)		
Miller (NC)		
Miller, Gary		
Mitchell		
Mollohan		
Moore (KS)		
Moore (WI)		
Moran (KS)		
Moran (VA)		
Murphy (CT)		
Murphy, Patrick		
Murtha		
Musgrave		
Myrick		
Nadler		
Napolitano		
Neugebauer		
Nunes		
Oberstar		
Obey		
Olver		
Ortiz		
Pallone		
Pastor		
Paul		
Payne		
Pearce		
Pence		
Perlmutter		
Peterson (MN)		
Petri		
Pickering		
Pitts		
Platts		
Poe		
Pomeroy		
Porter		
Price (GA)		
Price (NC)		
Pryce (OH)		
Putnam		
Radanovich		
Rahall		
Ramstad		
Rangel		
Regula		
Rehberg		
Reichert		
Renzi		
Reyes		
Reynolds		
Richardson		
Rodriguez		
Rogers (AL)		
Rogers (KY)		
Rogers (MI)		
Rohrabacher		
Ros-Lehtinen		
Roskam		
Ross		
Rothman		
Roybal-Allard		
Royce		
Rush		
Ryan (OH)		
Ryan (WI)		
Salazar		
Sali		
Sánchez, Linda		
T.		
Sarbanes		
Saxton		
Schakowsky		
Schiff		
Schmidt		
Schwartz		
Scott (GA)		
Scott (VA)		
Sensenbrenner		
Serrano		
Sessions		
Shadegg		
Shays		
Shea-Porter		
Sherman		
Shimkus		
Shuler		
Shuster		
Simpson		
Sires		
Skelton		
Slaughter		
Smith (NE)		
Smith (NJ)		
Smith (TX)		
Smith (WA)		
Snyder		
Souder		
Space		
Spratt		
Stark		
Stearns		
Stupak		
Sullivan		
Sutton		
Tancred		
Tanner		
Tauscher		
Taylor		
Terry		
Thompson (MS)		
Thornberry		
Tiahrt		
Tiberi		
Tierney		
Turner		
Udall (NM)		
Upton		
Van Hollen		
Velázquez		
Visclosky		
Walberg		
Walden (OR)		

Walsh (NY) Waxman Wilson (SC)
Walz (MN) Weiner Woldman (VA)
Wamp Weldon (FL) Wolf
Wasserman Westmoreland Woolsey
Schultz Wexler Wu
Waters Whitfield (KY) Yarmuth
Watson Wilson (NM) Young (AK)
Watt Wilson (OH) Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—32

Ackerman Honda Sanchez, Loretta
Barton (TX) Jones (OH) Sestak
Brown, Corrine Lofgren, Zoe Solis
Burgess Lowey Thompson (CA)
Deal (GA) McNerney Towns
Doyle Miller, George Tsongas
Drake Murphy, Tim Udall (CO)
Engel Neal (MA) Welch (VT)
Eshoo Pascarell Weller
Hall (NY) Peterson (PA) Wynn
Hayes Ruppersberger

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 5 minutes remaining on this vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain on this vote.

□ 1543

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HALL of New York. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 65, I was chairing the VA Disabilities Subcommittee hearing. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. SOLIS. Madam Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 65, on motion to suspend and pass H.R. 4169, Placement of American Braille Tactile Flag, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. SESTAK. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 65, H.R. 4169, I was at a special access briefing with U.S. Air Force and immediately attempted to return but votes closed just as I arrived. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. WELLER of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 65, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 65, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

COMMENDING THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON FOR SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 790, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. RODRIGUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 790.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 383, nays 0, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 66]

YEAS—383

Abercrombie Dreier LaHood
Aderholt Duncan Lamborn
Akin Edwards Lampson
Alexander Ehlers Langevin
Allen Ellison Larsen (WA)
Altmire Ellsworth Larson (CT)
Arcuri Emanuel Latham
Bachmann Emerson LaTourrette
Bachus English (PA) Latta
Baird Etheridge Lee
Baldwin Everett Levin
Barrett (SC) Fallon Lewis (CA)
Barrow Farr Lewis (GA)
Bartlett (MD) Fattah Lewis (KY)
Bean Feeney Linder
Becerra Ferguson Lipinski
Berkley Filner LoBiondo
Berman Flake Loeb sack
Berry Forbes Lucas
Biggart Portenberry Lungren, Daniel
Bilbray Fossella E.
Bilirakis Foxx Lynch
Bishop (GA) Frank (MA) Mack
Bishop (NY) Franks (AZ) Mahoney (FL)
Bishop (UT) Frelinghuysen Maloney (NY)
Blackburn Gallegly Manzullo
Blumenauer Garrett (NJ) Marchant
Bonner Gerlach Markey
Bono Mack Giffords Marshall
Boozman Gilchrest Matheson
Boren Gillibrand Matsui
Boucher Gingrey McCarthy (CA)
Boustany Gonzalez McCarthy (NY)
Boyd (FL) Goode McCaul (TX)
Boyd (KS) Goodlatte McCollum (MN)
Brady (PA) Gordon McCotter
Brady (TX) Granger McCreery
Braley (IA) Graves McDermott
Broun (GA) Green, Al McGovern
Brown (SC) Green, Gene McHenry
Brown-Waite, Grijalva McHugh
Ginny Gutierrez McIntyre
Buchanan Hall (NY) McKeon
Burton (IN) Hall (TX) McMorris
Butterfield Hare Rodgers
Buyer Harman McNerney
Calvert Hastings (FL) McNulty
Camp (MI) Hastings (WA) Meek (FL)
Campbell (CA) Heller Meeks (NY)
Cannon Hensarling Melancon
Capito Herger Mica
Capps Herseth Sandlin Michaud
Capuano Higgins Miller (FL)
Cardoza Hill Miller (MI)
Carnahan Hinchey Miller (NC)
Carney Hinojosa Miller, Gary
Carter Hirono Mitchell
Castle Hobson Mollohan
Castor Hodes Moore (KS)
Chabot Hoekstra Moore (WI)
Chandler Holden Moran (KS)
Clarke Holt Moran (VA)
Clay Hooley Murphy (CT)
Cleaver Hoyer Murphy, Patrick
Clyburn Hulshof Murphy, Tim
Coble Hunter Murtha
Cohen Inglis (SC) Musgrave
Cole (OK) Inslee Myrick
Conaway Israel Nadler
Conyers Jackson (IL) Napolitano
Cooper Jackson-Lee Neugebauer
Costa (TX) Nunes
Costello Jefferson Oberstar
Courtney Johnson (GA) Obey
Cramer Johnson (IL) Ortiz
Crenshaw Johnson, E. B. Pallone
Crowley Johnson, Sam Pastor
Cubin Jones (NC) Paul
Culberson Jordan Payne
Cummings Kagen Pearce
Davis (AL) Kanjorski Pence
Davis (CA) Kaptur Perlmutter
Davis (IL) Keller Peterson (MN)
Davis (KY) Kennedy Petri
Davis, Lincoln Kildee Pickering
Davis, Tom Kilpatrick Pitts
DeFazio Kind Poe
DeGette King (IA) Pomeroy
DeLauro King (NY) Porter
Dent Kingston Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L. Kirk Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart, M. Klein (FL) Rahall
Dicks Kline (MN) Ramstad
Dingell Knollenberg Rangel
Doggett Kucinich Regula
Donnelly Kuhl (NY) Rehberg

Reichert Shadegg Tsongas
Renzi Sha's Udall (NM)
Reyes Shea-Porter Upton
Reynolds Sherman Van Hollen
Richardson Shimkus Velázquez
Rodriguez Shuler Visclosky
Rogers (AL) Shuster Walden (OR)
Rogers (KY) Simpson Walsh (NY)
Rogers (MI) Sires Walz (MN)
Rohrabacher Skelton Wamp
Roskam Slaughter Wasserman
Ross Smith (NE) Schultz
Rothman Smith (NJ) Waters
Roybal-Allard Smith (TX) Watson
Royce Smith (WA) Watt
Ryan (OH) Snyder Weiner
Ryan (WI) Souder Welch (VT)
Salazar Space Weldon (FL)
Sánchez, Linda Spratt Weller
T. Stark Westmoreland
Sanchez, Loretta Stupak Wexler
Sarbanes Sullivan Whitfield (KY)
Saxton Sutton Wilson (NM)
Schakowsky Tancredo Wilson (OH)
Schiff Tanner Wilson (SC)
Schmidt Tauscher Wittman (VA)
Schwartz Taylor Wolf
Scott (GA) Terry Woolsey
Scott (VA) Thompson (MS) Wu
Sensenbrenner Thornberry Yarmuth
Serrano Tiahrt Young (AK)
Sessions Tiberi Young (FL)
Sestak Tierney

NOT VOTING—45

Ackerman Doyle Peterson (PA)
Andrews Drake Platts
Baca Engel Pryce (OH)
Barton (TX) Eshoo Putnam
Blunt Gohmert Radanovich
Boehner Hayes Ros-Lehtinen
Boswell Honda Ruppersberger
Brown, Corrine Issa Rush
Burgess Jones (OH) Solis
Cantor Lofgren, Zoe Thompson (CA)
Cuellar Lowey Towns
Davis, David Miller, George Turner
Deal (GA) Neal (MA) Udall (CO)
Delahunt Oliver Walberg
Doolittle Pascarell Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain on this vote.

□ 1550

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Madam Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 66, on motion to suspend the rules and pass H. Res. 790, Commending State of Washington for Showing Their Support for Veterans, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 963, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. RODRIGUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 963.